

CHAPTER 5 (A)

Health certificate

For fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

1. Consignor (name and address in full)	<p align="center">VETERINARY CERTIFICATE For fresh or chilled hides and skins of ungulates, intended for dispatch to the European Community</p> <p>Reference number⁽¹⁾ ORIGINAL</p>	
2. Consignee (name and address in full)	3. Origin of the hides and skins 3.1. Country : 3.2. Code of territory : 4. Competent Authority 4.1. Responsible Ministry : 4.2. Certifying department :	
5. Destination of the hides and skins 5.1. EU Member State : 5.2. Name and address of the destination :	6. Place of loading for exportation	
7. Means of transport and consignment identification ⁽²⁾ 7.1. (Lorry, Rail-wagon, Ship, or Aircraft) ⁽³⁾ 7.2. Number of seal (if applicable) : 7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number :	7.4. Nature of packaging : 7.5. Number of packages : 7.6. Net weight : 7.7. Number(s) of the seal(s) on the container(s), road vehicle(s), railway wagon(s) or bale(s) :	
8. Identification of the hides and skins 8.1. Hides and skins of : (animal species) 8.2. Address and veterinary control number of the registered and supervised establishment :		
9. Health attestation I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ and certify that the hides and skins described above : <u>9.1.</u> have been obtained from animals that were : a) slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, underwent ante-mortem inspection and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter in accordance with Community legislation, b) not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals, and c) not killed to eradicate any epizootic disease; <u>9.2.</u> originate from a country or, in the case of regionalisation in accordance with Community legislation, from a part of a country from which imports of all categories of fresh meat of the corresponding species are authorised and which : a) for at least 12 months before dispatch, has been free from the following diseases : ⁽³⁾ either [- classical swine fever, and - African swine fever,]		

(3)	<i>and/or</i>	[- rinderpest,]
		and
	b)	has been free for at least 24 months before dispatch from foot-and-mouth disease and where, for 12 months before dispatch, no vaccination has been carried out against foot-and-mouth disease;
<u>9.3.</u> have been obtained from :		
(3)	<i>either</i>	[animals that have remained in the territory of the country of origin for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old;]
(3)	<i>or</i>	[in the case of hides and skins from bi-ungulates, animals that come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the previous 30 days, and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for 30 days;]
(3)	<i>or</i>	[in the case of hides and skins from swine, animals that come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of swine vesicular disease in the previous 30 days, or of classical or African swine fever in the previous 40 days, and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of these diseases for 30 days;]
(3)	<i>or</i>	[animals that have passed the ante-mortem health inspection at the slaughterhouse during the 24 hours before slaughter and have shown no evidence of [foot-and-mouth disease], [rinderpest], [classical swine fever], [African swine fever] or [swine vesicular disease] ⁽³⁾ ;]
<u>9.4.</u> have undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents.		
<div style="text-align: center;">Official stamp and signature</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Done at <div style="text-align: center;">(place)</div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> on <div style="text-align: center;">(date)</div> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> (stamp)⁽⁵⁾ </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center;">(signature of the official veterinarian)⁽⁵⁾</div> <div style="text-align: center;">(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)</div> </div> </div>		

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| (1) | Issued by the competent authority. |
| (2) | For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included. |
| (3) | Delete as appropriate. |
| (4) | OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1. |
| (5) | The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing. |